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DIARY NOTES

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1. After discussions with [REDACTED] and Mr. Kirkpatrick it was agreed that the Office of Personnel will give a presentation on the "hump" to the Executive Committee following its morning meeting on Monday, 29 June.

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2. At Jack Earman's request I arranged a briefing by the Office of Security on the status of the [REDACTED] case. There doesn't seem to be much more we can do until the report which has been pouched from [REDACTED] arrives and until [REDACTED] checkbooks and other personal effects arrive. All these items should arrive within the next few days.

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4. After checking with the Office of Security I gave [REDACTED] a brief report on the [REDACTED] case. The gist of it is that we feel he is no longer a defection threat, although he is still disgruntled and has not agreed to come in and talk with anyone in the Agency. The Office of Security is still in telephone contact with him, but there does not seem to be any reason to do anything more than this at the moment.

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5. Emmett Echols talked with me about promotions to grades GS-14 and [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] I told Emmett that I was very dissatisfied with this and thought that the Board had failed completely to pick up the bright young comers and put them into responsible positions where they could develop. On the contrary, the Board appears to have given a premium to time in grade without much regard for the flexibility and potential of the individual. Emmett will reconvene his Board and have them go through the exercise again.

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